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EXPERIENCE

Private Practice of Law and in Counseling – Chicago, IL

Collaborative Practice – Chicago www.CollaborativePracticeChicago.com

1997 to present in Law; 1999 to present also in Counseling and Coaching

The Legal Aid Society - New York, NY

Staff Attorney September, 1984 to 1987; 1992 to 1995

Conducting criminal trials.

Rossettie and Rosettie - Corning, NY

Partner July, 1989 to August 1992

Associate July, 1987 to July, 1989

Preparing and conducting trials of criminal and civil cases. Briefing and arguing appeals.

Responsible for firm's Trust Accounts. Co-coordinator of firm's computer systems.

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law - New York, NY - J.D., 1984

Note, *Zoning New York City to Provide Low and Moderate Income Housing--Can Commercial Developers Be Made to Help?*, 12 Fordham Urb. L.J. 491 (1984).

Contributing Editor for school newspaper "The Advocate"

Moot Court semifinalist

Joan Offner Touval Writing Award (during first year, completed at Brooklyn Law School)

University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN - M.A., Psychology, 1977

Teaching and research assistant

Taught Statistics and Introductory Psychology

Designed and conducted research concerning language acquisition

Fordham University - Bronx, NY - B.S., Psychology, 1975

Dean's List 1974-1975

Four-year Fordham Scholarship

Editor of Photography for "THE RAM"

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

- Admitted to the practice of Law in New York [1963149-2/4/85] and Illinois [06238518-12/17/96]

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- Licensed Professional Counselor [IL 178-000842]; National Certified Counselor [210381]; Board Certified Coach [2348]
- Court Certified Mediator - Circuit Court of Cook County, Domestic Relations Division (since July, 2014)
- Couple Communication Certification (June 2006)
- Family and Divorce Mediation Certification - DePaul University (5/21/2002)

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE INVOLVEMENT

- **The World of Collaborative Practice magazine**
www.TheWorldOfCollaborativePractice.com Co-Publisher / Co-Editor, 2011 to present
- **International Academy of Collaborative Professionals** www.CollaborativePractice.com
Member since 2001, Board member 2002-2004
- **Collaborative Practice Professionals of Illinois** www.cppiillinois.com Executive Director since 2010

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

- "The Art of Paradigm Shifting", with Shasha Porter, LICSW, IACP Forum, Chicago, October, 2012
- "A Full Day of Collaborative Training", (on the Paradigm Shift and Practice Group development), for the Jersey Shore Collaborative Law Group, May, 2012
- "Collaborative Divorce- The Better Way!!!", a 2-day Basic/Intermediate Interdisciplinary CP Training for the Oklahoma Academy of Collaborative Professionals, with Jeff Sushan, LMHC and Donna Smaldon, CDFA, April, 2012
- "Paradigms, Protocols and Personalities: Collaborative Practice as a Group Activity", a full-day workshop preceding the IACP Forum, San Francisco, CA, 2011 (co-presenter with Pam Donison)
- "The 'Greek Chorus' in your Collaborative Case: How to Successfully Work with your 'Felt but not Seen' Participants", IACP Forum, Washington, DC, 2010, and CP-Cal Forum, San Diego, CA, 2011 (co-presenter with Donna Beck Weaver)
- "Managing Conflict: A practical guide for Attorneys", Oak Park, IL, 2010 (co-presenter with Marsha Marsh)
- "There is an 'I' in Team, New Mexico Collaborative Law Symposium, May, 2008
- "Holistic Law - A Philosophical Shift in How We Fit Process to Problem", Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, April 25, 2008
- Bringing Visioning to the Collaborative Tool Box, IACP Forum, Toronto, 2007
- Faculty Presenter at the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Annual Forum in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2007

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- Featured presenter on Relationships to the Annual Conference of *The International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers*, Monterey, CA, April, 2006 and Asheville, NC, May, 2007
- Featured speaker at "The Role of the Peacemaker in Healing Polarization. Summer Peace Camp for Lawyers." Renaissance Lawyer Society, Black Mountain, NC, July, 2005
- Panelist, "Alternative Dispute Resolution: New Opportunities" at Chicago Bar Association, January, 2004
- "Collaborative Family Law" at Forum of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Kansas City, September, 2003
- Panelist, "Emerging Models for Collaboration" at International Academy of Collaborative Professionals annual forum, Galveston, November, 2002
- Featured instructor at "Creating Value in Collaborative Practice", Cincinnati, Ohio, September, 2002
- Featured Tele-class Speaker for *The Renaissance Lawyer Society*, January, 2001
- Presentation on listening skills to the Annual Conference of *The International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers*, Chicago, September, 2000

ARTICLES

- "Your Initial Consultation With An Attorney Should Benefit You", *The World of Collaborative Practice* magazine, Dec. 2013, <http://theworldofcollaborativepractice.com/?p=2050>
- "May I Have a Moment of Your Time?" On the importance of Debriefing to the Collaborative process. with *Linda Solomon, LPC, LCDC, LMFT*. *The Collaborative Review - Journal of the IACP*, Summer 2007, V9, i2, p14
- "Shifting Gears: How do I know if I've made the Paradigm Shift?", *Collaborative Review*, Winter, 2006, V 8-3, p 7
- "Healing Polarization by Listening", *Cutting Edge Law* magazine, V1-1, (pending)
- "Stepping Off the Edge": 'Threads' from the Collaborative ListServ, *The Collaborative Review*, Oct, 2002, V 4-2, p 22 (editor)
- "Why Lawyers Can't Hear" First published by the International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers, 2002. Reprinted with permission by the Florida Bar Association, April, 2005 and by the AARP Legal Hotlines, Summer, 2005

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AND RELATED TRAININGS

Attended:

- January, 2000 – Dallas, TX **Basic Collaborative Law Training**; Stu Webb & Pauline Tesler
- May, 2003 – Milwaukee, WI **Intermediate Interdisciplinary Training** [for mental health professionals]; Susan Gamache

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- July, 2003 – Boulder, CO Basic **Collaborative Law Training** [for financial professionals]; Carol Ann Wilson & Cathy Daigle
- November, 2003 – Chicago, IL **Basic Interdisciplinary Training**; Nora Kalb Bushfield, Robert Bordett & Eve Poling
- January, 2005 – Chicago, IL **Advanced Skills Training in Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice**; Nora Kalb Bushfield, Robert Bordett & Susan Boyan
- January, 2006 – Chicago, IL **Advanced Collaborative Practice**; Silicon Valley Training Group
- January, 2007 – Dallas, TX **Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law Training**; Norma Trusch, Deborah Miller, Scott Clarke and Linda Solomon
- September, 2007 – Chicago, IL **Intermediate Collaborative Training** – “Deepening Our Understanding, Expanding Our Purpose, Transforming Our Goals”; Pauline H. Tesler
- November, 2007 – Chicago, IL **Intermediate Collaborative Training** – “The Value of a Team in the Collaborative Process”; Linda Solomon
- February, 2008 -- Chicago, IL "Nonviolent Communication Skills" -- Myra Walden
- May, 2009 -- Chicago, IL, "Keys to Successful Collaborative Negotiations" -- Zena Zumeta
- November, 2010 -- Chicago, IL, "The Mastery of Collaborative Practice" --Margaret Anderson, Randy Cheek, Barbara Bowen, Susan Campbell, Catherine Conner
- February, 2011, Lisle, IL, "Collaborative Practice Training for Civil Practitioners", Sherrie Abney
- December, 2011 -- St. Louis, IL, "A Master Class in Becoming a Successful Full-Time Collaborative Professional", Pauline Tesler and Forrest (Woody) Mosten

As trainer:

- September, 2002 – Cincinnati, OH **Advanced Collaborative Training** – “Creating Value in Collaborative Practice”; John McElwee, carl Michael rossi, and Barbara Porzio
- February, 2008 – Chicago, IL **Advanced Skills Training** – “Nonviolent Communication Skills Training for Collaborative Practitioners”; with Myra Walden
- May, 2008 – Albuquerque, NM **Advanced Collaborative Training** – “There is an ‘I’ in Team”
- May & June, 2010 - Several locations in Illinois - "Collaborative Practice Fundamentals: A Preview. A Review."
- April, 2012 - Oklahoma City, OK Collaborative Divorce-The Better Way! (Basic/Intermediate Training) with Donna Smalldon and Jeff Shushan
- May, 2012 - Eatontown, NJ "Growing into Practical Peacemaking" (Intermediate/Advanced) solo
- July, 2015 - Chicago, IL "Building A Satisfying And Profitable Collaborative And/Or Mediation Practice" Assisting Forrest 'Woody' Mosten

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